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LEGION

SAWTRY ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

1940's DAY

SATURDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER • 12PM - 5PM • FREE ADMISSION

All money raised will be donated to The Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal

- WW2 Historical Displays
- WW2 Fire Service and ARP Displays
- Historical Local Fire Service Display
- RAF Wyton Pathfinder Museum and Aerial Photography Displays
- Canberra Cockpit
- Military Re-enactors
- Candyfloss Stall
- Military Vehicle Display
- Green Goddess and Vintage ex-Sawtry Fire Engine
- Song & Dance Duo
- "Winston Churchill"
- Sawtry and Holme History Societies
- Vintage Weapons Display
- Tea and Cakes Stall
- BBQ and Bar

Raffle Draw to be held at 4p.m

To be held at and in association with

SAWTRY EX-SERVICEMEN'S CLUB

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Sawtry Show



Saturday 15th September
At Sawtry Community
College

2.00—3.30pm Public viewing, Craft demonstrations,
Raffle

3.30pm Presentation of awards, raffle drawn,
Sale of produce

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Tuplin (Show Chairman) on 01487 830095

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Saturdays 4th or 11th August.

For more details, contact Matt
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On Tuesday 4th September

3 - 4.30pm

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Green End Road, Sawtry**

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Raffle



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100TH ISSUE

Did you realise the October-November 2012 issue of the Sawtry Eye will be our hundredth? We would love to include some readers' memories about the magazine over the years since it started in the Autumn of 1988. Have you been inspired, found an old friend or got involved with a new activity through something you read about in the Eye?

Please get in touch with the CARESCO office if you have something we could share. Look out for our celebration issue coming through your letterbox soon.

Liz Coates, Co-Editor



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Welcome

Who would believe it! By the time you receive this, the London 2012 Olympics will have started. After all the years of planning and preparation, they are finally here and right on cue summer has happened after the wettest couple of months any of us can remember.

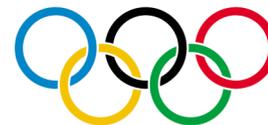
The Sawtry Carnival, if a little breezy while setting up, managed a lovely sunny afternoon, I even got sunburnt! Thank you again to the organisers, especially Gill, who worked so hard in the lead up and on the day itself. The Sawtry Feast Supper was also a great success and you can read a number of thank you messages on page 9 to everyone involved.

Now we can all look forward to the Sawtry Show in September and spend a happy summer encouraging our gardens and allotments to grow, or sit in front of the Olympics while working on our craft entries. Details of how to enter on the front cover and page 14.

Don't forget this is the 99th issue of the Eye to be published, which will make the next one very special. Do let us have your memories, stories or thoughts for publication and help us to suitably mark the occasion.

Have a good one.

Liz Coates - Co-Editor



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SCHOOL TERM DATES FOR SAWTRY SCHOOLS

Autumn Term 2012

Teacher Training Day, 3 September
Start of Term - 4 September
 Half Term, 29 October - 2 November
End of Term - 21 December

Spring Term 2013

Teacher Training Day, 7 January
Start of Term - 8 January
 Half Term, 11 - 15 February
End of Term - 28 March

Summer Term 2013

Start of Term - 15 April
 May Day, 6 May
 Half Term, 27 May - 31 May
End of Term 23 July

Schools have a number of training days available to take at their discretion. Please contact your local school for details. Or check the Cambridgeshire County Council website at

<http://www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/education>



Afternoon Tea

Tuesday 4th September
 3—4.30pm



Sawtry WI

Sawtry WI meets on the 1st Thursday of the month at 7.30pm in the WI Hall, Gidding Road (Wheelchair Access)
 Charity Number 229016

August

Summer break – no meeting

The September meeting only, will be held in the Old School Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry

6th September

Frances Ashfield – Landscape painting
 Are you Sawtry's answer to Constable or Turner?
 This is your opportunity to try painting

Visitors and New Members always receive a warm welcome. If you haven't tried the WI before, come along and meet us, have fun and go home with a smile!!

Regular features include:
 Bring & Buy stall, raffle and refreshments

Secretary: Ann Watson 01487 834035

President: Margaret Geary 01487 832925



Don't forget - during all weeks containing a bank holiday, collections will take place **ONE DAY LATE**

HDC REFUSE COLLECTION

Sawtry, Conington, Glatton & Upton have the same calendar for refuse collection, however the week day may vary.

To find out the exact dates for your property visit <http://applications.huntsdc.gov.uk/applications/refusecollection/> and enter your house number & postcode or call 01480 388388

GREY (LANDFILL WASTE)

(Week Beginning)

6th & 20th August
 3rd & 17th September

COMPOST (GARDEN WASTE) & DRY RECYCLING

(Week Beginning)

13th & 27th August
 10th & 24th September

For more information visit the Hunts District Council website at <http://www.huntsdc.gov.uk> and look for the **Refuse & Recycling** link on the left hand side of the page.



An Evening with The Body Shop at Home

In aid of the Sawtry Feast Supper Club

On 28th September

At Sawtry Working Men's Club

Entry from 7pm with Demonstration at 7.30pm
 Tickets £2 in advance or £3 on the night

Pamper Sessions (Hand Massage/ Facial) from 8pm
 £3 pre booked treatment or £4 on the night

**To pre book a treatment please
 call Jo on 07976 874579**

2012	Group	Details	Contact No	Page
Ends 1 September	Sawtry Library	Story Lab Reading Game	Ask at Library	18
27 July – 12 August	London 2012	Olympic Games	0845 267 2012	--
12 August	All Saints, Sawtry	Afternoon Tea	01487 832503	--
13 – 19 August	Sawtry Light Factory	Holiday Club	01487 830345	Front Page
18 – 19 August	Ramsey 1940s	1940s Weekend	07881 730047	8
24 August	All Saints, Sawtry	Bridge Afternoon & Tea	01487 830674	23
26 th August	Sawtry Cricket Club	Summer BBQ	07545 882994	7
29 August – 9 September	London 2012	Paralympic Games	0845 267 2012	--
4 September	CARESCO	Afternoon Tea	01487 832105	2
8 September	Royal British Legion Sawtry	1940s Day	01487 831458	Front Page
15 September	Sawtry Show Committee	Sawtry Show	01487 831771	Front Page & 14
27 September	Sawtry WI	English Afternoon Tea	01487 834035	8
28 September	Upton Village	MacMillan Coffee Morning	01480 890128	11
28 September	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Pamper Night	07976 874579	4
29 September	Sawtry First Responders	Comedy Night	07885 422257	22
29-30 September	St Nicholas, Glatton	Harvest Festival	01487 830215	25
6 October	Sawtry Methodist Church	More Tea Vicar	01487 830345	7
13 October	Wellside Clinic	Flu Clinic	01487 830340	14
18 October	Sawtry WI	Coffee Morning	01487 832925	8
25 October	Sawtry Feast Supper Committee	Bingo	01487 834280	6
17 November	Upton Village	Dialogue with a Dame	01480 890843	6
18 November	Sawtry Dragon Academy	Sawtry Championships	01487 830601	--
24 November	All Saints, Sawtry	Winter Fayre	01487 832503	--
24 November	Sawtry First Responders	Christmas Shopping Fayre	07885 422257	22
9 December	Sawtry Parish Council	Sawtry Village Carol Service	01487 831771	--
25 December	CARESCO	Christmas Lunch	01487 832105	8
2013				
23 February	CARESCO	RAF Wyton Voluntary Band Concert	01487 832105	6

If you would like to have a date considered for inclusion please email the details along with a contact number to sawtryeye@caresco.org with the subject 'Make a Date'. We cannot include regular meetings/classes as space will not allow, but we would love to know about the special events.

When your organisation fixes dates, do not forget to let us know. Don't wait for the next deadline. If you don't have access to email, then put it in writing and drop it into the CARESCO Centre or phone us on 01487 832105 (answer phone outside office hours). We reserve the right to decide which items to include.

Farmers' Markets

Truly local food sold by the people who produce it.

HUNTINGDON

Alternate Fridays from 8am to 2pm
in Huntingdon Market Square

3rd, 17th & 31st August
14th & 28th September

****5th Saturday Special – 29th September****

Organised by Huntingdonshire District Council with the support of
Huntingdon Town Centre Partnership.

For more information call 01480 450250
or email FarmersMarkets@huntsdc.gov.uk

PETERBOROUGH

2nd & 4th **Thursdays** from 9am to 2pm
in Long Causeway

Organised by Peterborough City Council.
For more information call 01733 452217
or visit www.peterborough.gov.uk

OUNDE

Every 2nd **Saturday** from 8.30am - 1.30pm
Market Street

For further information please contact
Oundle Town Council - Tel: 01832 272055,
email: otc@lineone.net

Farmers' markets are different because the food sold there
must be from the local area and sold by the people who grow
or produce it. Bought-in produce is not allowed.

Buy fresh, high quality produce from the people who can tell
you how it was grown or made.

DIALOGUE WITH A DAME

With Evelyn Glennie

On 17th November starting at 6.30 pm

At St Margaret's Church, Upton

Tickets £15 each (inc refreshments)

Supporting local charities

(CARESCO/St Margaret's Church/Village Hall)

Ticket details via 01480 890843

(Or email sally.dalley@hotmail.com)

PRIZE BINGO

In aid of Sawtry Day Centre

There will not be a bingo session
during August or September
due to holidays

Look out for new dates in the next issue

Contact Pat Ayres 01487 832503



FEAST SUPPER BINGO

Thursday 25th October

At Sawtry Ex-Service Men's Club



7pm Doors Open
7.30pm Eyes Down

**For more information please
contact 01487 834280**

WELCOME TO THE SAWTRY CAMERA CLUB

*We meet on the second
Thursday of each month*

7.30pm until 9.30pm

*At the Sawtry Club,
Gidding Road*

**Everyone will receive a
warm welcome**

*young or old, male or female
beginners or experienced*

we learn from each other



Future Date
As part of our
30th Birthday Celebrations
**RAF Wyton Voluntary Band
Concert**

In Aid of CARESCO

On 23rd February 2013

At Sawtry Community College

More details nearer the time

Contact CARESCO 01487 832105



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB

Coote Cup Final

Sawtry 1st XI vs Warboys

On Sunday 19th August

Starting at 13:00, at Greenfields,
Sawtry Fen, Huntingdon, Cambs, PE28 5XN

There will also be refreshments available all day

Spectators are always welcome

Contact Ian Fowler on 07545 882994 for more information.

The Club will be hosting a BBQ on the evening of Sunday 26th August

at Sawtry Working Men's Club

This is open to members and non-members



More Tea Vicar?

Variety Show

Saturday 6th October

Doors open 7pm, show starts at 7.30pm

Sawtry Methodist Church

Tickets £5

(Children in full-time education – free)

Including Refreshments

Proceeds will be distributed between Peterborough Streets and the Church Building Fund.

Look out for more details nearer the time

For more information please contact Matt on 01487 830345



Rocking thru' the '60s
Rolling thru' the Generations

With

Time Machine

Saturday 22nd September

7.30-11.00pm

At The Montagu Club

Hartford Road, Huntingdon

Tickets £5 from

The Montagu Club,

Simply Music + on the door

In aid of Young Carers, Special Care Baby Unit & HCR



CALENDAR GIRLS

20 – 22 September

**7.30 pm nightly
and 2.30 pm matinee on
Saturday 22 September**

The Priory Centre, Priory Lane,
St Neots, Cambs

The St Neots Players will be the first amateur society in Cambridgeshire and Bedfordshire to present the International hit comedy "Calendar Girls" by Tim Firth.

Join the intrepid ladies of Knapley Women's Institute as they dare to bare all for charity.

Ticket prices are: £12 (£10 cons)

Book via the Players
online Box Office at
www.stneotsplayers.co.uk
or the Priory Centre
Box Office
tel: 01480-388922.



**Sawtry WI
In Aid of the WI Hall**

BINGO
3rd, 17th & 31st August
14th & 28th September

Everyone welcome - Eyes down 7.30pm

ENGLISH AFTERNOON TEA
27th September

2.30 - 4.00pm

Sandwiches, Scones, Cakes

Tickets £5 each from Margaret Geary (832925)

Bring and Buy Stall, raffle, cakes and books

COFFEE MORNING - 18th October

Contact for events Ann Watson 01487 834035
Charity Number 229016

Happy 21st Birthday



Sara Joyce

On 20th September

Love Mum, Dad,

Donna & Aila

xxx xxx

10th Annual

Ramsey 1940s Weekend

18th & 19th August

10am – 5pm

Living History Displays ~ Battle of Britain Memorial flights ~

Musical Entertainment

Trade Stands ~ Vehicle Displays ~ Kinema Shows ~ Fun Fair

Tank Rides ~ Fashion shows ~ Licensed Bar ~ Helping

Charitable Causes

Tickets

Day Tickets: Adults - £8.00; Concessions - £5.00; Family - £22.00

Weekend Passes (pre-booked):

Adults £12.50;

Senior Citizens - £7.50;

Family - £35.00

The Camp, Ramsey, Huntingdon, Cambs PE26 2XB

Email: ramsey1940s@gmail.com

Phone: 07881 730047

www.ramsey1940sweekend.info

ALONE FOR CHRISTMAS?

Do you know what you're going to be doing this Christmas? Are you going to be on your own? Would you prefer to be with other people to celebrate the festivities?

For the first time and as part of our 30th Birthday celebrations, CARESCO is providing Christmas lunch on 25th December 2012 for anyone in the Sawtry area who is going to be by themselves this year. Would you like to come along and join in the fun? Transport will be provided where needed.

For more information and an application form please get in touch with the CARESCO office, details below.

Thank you to everyone who has expressed an interest in getting involved as a volunteer, we have been overwhelmed by the response so far. However, we are still looking for a couple of key people who have particular skills they can offer. If you are interested in getting involved, please get in touch.

**For more information, please contact the CARESCO office on 01487 832105 or
email: office@caresco.org.uk**

Letters ...

SAWTRY FEAST THANK YOU (1)

Both Tony and myself would like to say a very big Thank You to all who put on such a wonderful evening for us all on Tuesday 12th June at the Feast Supper. There was such a friendly atmosphere. All the children who waited at table, all the committee who made the evening such a wonderful success. The food was great and the entertainment just brilliant. We all had such a wonderful time. I think this was the best year ever.

All was much appreciated. Thank you all.

Ann and Tony Martin

SAWTRY FEAST THANK YOU (2)

Once again an absolutely splendid evening of good food, a continuous flow of drinks and with a spectacular programme of entertainment thrown in, was provided for the senior members of our village society.

I never fail to be amazed how anyone can continually cook such an excellent meal – both in quality and quantity – for an ever increasing number of guests year-on-year. She must have a first rate psychologist, I very often hit problems preparing a meal for one!! Anyway jolly well done.

The students from the College are also an integral part of the well-oiled machine which made the evening such a success, from waiting on the tables to providing a major part of the entertainment (and possibly both). I make no apology at this point for making a special reference to a certain young man who sang 'Love Changes Everything', his very empathy with the character from the musical, combined with his vocal tone and control, I found somewhat unique in one so young and I hope that he will continue to develop this obvious talent.

It was sad and disappointing that some past patrons and benefactors were no longer able to be active because of the economic climate, but I hope that all guests will always consider the sponsors when making purchases or requiring services because I for one believe in the old saying "One good turn deserves another".

G D Morgan

SAWTRY FEAST THANK YOU (3)

Sawtry Feast Supper was a super night out, food was great once again. Well done chef. Entertainment brilliant, the pupils were great. Very entertaining.

Thank you everyone.

Babs & John Sullivan

SCARECROW WEEK - - - IT WAS GREAT

Once again we put on an excellent show with a wonderful response both in numbers and especially in designs. There were over 30 totally different scarecrows out on display bringing a smile and a giggle to everyone who went on the trail as well as children and parents going to school.

It was also very funny watching the Dustmen looking and laughing at them, so hopefully we made their day as well.

We were on BBC Radio Cambridge twice and also Radio Peterborough once.

Ah well, we have all got to put our thinking caps on over the next few months and look forward to next year's display and hopefully even more Scarecrows.

WELL DONE EVERYONE.

Delia Riddle



ALL SAINTS GRAVEYARD, SAWTRY

I would like to add my congratulations to the Morgan family, and reiterate the plea for help in Sandra McDonnell's letter published in the last issue of the Sawtry Eye (No 98, June-July 2012 – page 10).

This family are devoted to their task and continue to work extremely hard in renovating the cemetery at All Saints Church and spend most of their weekends there for no reward!!

The difference they have made is amazing, not only in keeping the grass cut but also in restoring gravestone. It is extremely hard work and they are obviously dedicated to the task.

As stated previously, they are not paid for this work and indeed are probably out of pocket as they have to supply petrol for the mowers.

If anyone can help them in any way, I am sure it would be much appreciated.

Linda McLeod
Shawley Road, Sawtry

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Letters ...

YOUTHFUL ENDEAVOURS

I would like to draw you attention to a very enterprising group of 4 boys in the village at the moment. These boys are between 9 and 11 years old. I came home one day at the end of June to find 2 of these boys washing my partner's car. They were pleasant little chaps and having trouble cleaning the car in the 29°C temperatures so I gave them a little advice on how to clean a car in hot temperatures. While on the drive I noticed that the effort they were putting into cleaning the car was considerable.

Whilst chatting, over a cool can of pop, they told me that they were trying to save enough money to buy a goal post and two foot balls. I asked how much they had saved so far and was told about £10:00 and they had been given between £1:00 and £2:00 per car. I was amazed that fellow villagers were only paying this little amount considering the amount of effort they were putting into their endeavours.

I cannot stress how much effort these fine chaps were putting into their work. They cleaned 2 cars, but we had to do the roofs as they were too small to reach, although they did ask for a ladder! The first two boys were joined by another two to complete their task. If they can earn enough money they not only want to buy their football equipment, but also have a meal at pizza hut or some such establishment.

If your readers are approached by these boys, I would like to think that your readers will help them and let them wash their cars and pay them fairly for their efforts. These boys have taken the initiative to earn money for what they want and in my view, this should be encouraged.

I wish the boys luck with their endeavours.

L.C.Benniman
Buckingham way, Sawtry

SAWTRY IN BLOOM / SCARECROW TRAIL

The judging day on 9th July went extremely well with unexpected sunshine. We visited the Fire Station, the Co-op, the Green, Bill Hall Way Field, Archers Wood and the Day Nursery. The judges were very impressed with all that they saw, especially the scarecrows – we managed to visit quite a few of them along the route. They commented on the overall cleanliness of the village and the colourful front gardens. We will not know the results until September but we hope to repeat previous years' silver gilt awards. Many thanks to all involved.

The Scarecrow Trail was a great success again, and looks set to be a regular part of our village calendar. Thanks to all who took part, it was great fun for those who made them and anyone who spotted them. Which was your favourite? Why not have a go next year; it'll be about the same time, early July.

Janet Spencer

SAFARI WALK

A huge thank you to everyone who got involved with the Safari Walk, organised by Huntingdon Grafham Water Lions back in May. We were delighted with the response to our appeal for walkers willing to be sponsored for CARESCO and thrilled by their enthusiasm and energy, especially Debbie who did the complete route twice. The day itself remained dry, though breezy for which we can only be grateful this year and everyone had a great time.

Those who walked for CARESCO raised over £1000 and we will also receive 10% of the sponsorship raised by all the other walkers on the day as a result of being the Lions' nominated charity for the event.

All monies raised will go towards enabling CARESCO to continue to provide our much valued services to our local community.

Next year's Safari is expected to be on Sunday 19th May when once again we will be looking for willing volunteers to join in the fun.

Liz Coates, General Manager,
CARESCO

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SAWTRY'S SNOOKER CHAMPIONS

We would like to say a very big Thank you & Congratulations to the Sawtry Working Man's Club Snooker Team for winning the Peterborough Snooker League Charity Cup and donating the prize money of £350 to our charity "Hearing Dogs for Deaf people"

Mary & Ivan Potter

**WE ARE
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CANCER SUPPORT**

MacMillan Coffee Morning

Friday 28th September
10am – midday
Village Hall, Upton

WELL.WELL.WELL. WHAT A ROYAL DAY WE HAD

At 9.00am on the morning of our Jubilee Picnic in the Park, we arrived and looked to the skies, crossed our fingers and set to work. Through the morning everything we had planned came together and still no rain.

The first sight of people arriving with their picnics, tables, rugs and chairs was fantastic. Then the Any entertainers started to arrive and the bunting was up for a good start to the afternoon. AND WE HAD ONE. Everybody joined in with children doing the sports and running round St. Judith's Field, picnickers enjoying watching and listening to the band, accordionist and Piper. Still no rain and we made it without any even though it was chilly towards the end.

The organisers would like to say A BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE PICNICERS for leaving St Judith's Field litter free, for coming along to join in the QUEEN'S JUBILEE and for making it a very special day.

I would like to say a HUGE thank you to the working party for the hours they spent making the Picnic everything we had hoped for and to all the others who offered their services to make sure it was a success. AND THEY DID IT.

Delia Riddle

SAWTRY VILLAGE CARNIVAL 2012

MANY THANKS to everyone who supported the Sawtry Village Carnival back on 9th June this year. It would not have taken place without so many people's input, support and goodwill..... On behalf of the 2012 Carnival committee I cannot thank you all individually here as there are too many people to mention. I trust all groups who took part received a thank you letter, although I would like say...

- Thanks to everybody in the village who came out and cheered on the parade (and thanks to whoever ordered the good weather, despite the breezes we were very lucky!!!)
- Thanks to all the local groups (too many to mention) who were there with their stalls, and we hope you raised your profile or raised some money for your group or charity on the day
- Thanks to Carnival Queen Caitlyn Wickham (age 11) and Carnival Princess Isabella Winfrow (age 6) and thank you to their families for chaperoning them
- Thanks to all the children who dressed up in the Olympic Theme to be in the fancy dress parade
- Many thanks to all local businesses who donated Grand Draw prizes & to all our **2012 Sponsors: Luminus Group, Wendy Burke School of Dance, East Anglian Galvanising Ltd, Sawtry Dental and Ridesafe Training**
- Thanks to all those who provided entertainment in the Carnival Arena and on the Music Stage

Congratulations to all the competition winners on the Olympic Theme/Countries of the World theme...

Sawtry Day Nursery (best commercial stallholder with their coconut shy)

Sawtry Winemakers (best community group stall)

Geneva Waller (best dressed child in parade)

Sawtry Rainbows (Best dressed group in parade)....(They all received a prize and trophy/medal)

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After 4 years on the Carnival committee I am hanging up my Carnival hat and stepping down as secretary/co-ordinator, **so I would like to take this opportunity to thank the fantastic community-spirited team on the Carnival committee who really do "make it happen"....**

- Unsung heroes - Tony Porter and John Flint, Thank you for holding the fort on the car parks all day!!!
- Jo Blackett from Sawtry Marquees (and hubby Dave), famous for putting up Carnival signs in the rain and lending equipment etc.
- Amanda Burrige (I bet you never want to see another risk assessment again!!) and the Burrige family who provided the safety cars for the parade and too many other things to mention
- Lorraine Goode who did an amazing job getting Sponsorship and all the Grand Draw prizes also her mum Jackie Martin who worked hard selling all the Grand Draw tickets and lots of other jobs
- Dawn Quince and all her Sawtry Day Nursery staff for organising the arena entertainment and the parade, selling grand draw tickets amongst their many other jobs on the day
- Hazel Flint and dad John who joined the committee this year and took on the advertising amongst other jobs
- Duncan Young & his Sawtry Motorcycle Club members for persuading the traffic to stop for parade
- Louise Sergeant, for organising and running the 2012 Carnival Queen and Princess competition
- Barry Ingram for his work on the music stage and support from Sawtry Club with venues, prizes etc
- Brian Lupton and Stan Longshaw (from Sawtry Camera Club) for the photos, slide show and indoor exhibits
- Bill Allport who is our link on the committee with CARESCO
- Austin Bambrook designed the fantastic Carnival programme and volunteered on the day
- Thanks to all those non-committee volunteers who turned up on the day to help.....
- Matt Johnson, Sawtry's Luminus Neighbourhood Warden and his Luminus volunteers, Chris, Lee and Joseph for marshalling through the day, the Gadsby family and their friends, Dick and Pam Tuplin, members of Sawtry Parish Council Dick Bacon, Stephen Custance and everyone else who volunteered on the day.
- Lastly many thanks to Eileen Shearer who has been chairperson on the committee and this year has had to step down due to ill health. We thank you Eileen for all your input & enthusiasm, over the past 4 years.

Enjoy the rest of the summer everyone!

Gill Tanner (Carnival secretary 2012)

Editors' Note:- On behalf of Sawtry, we would like to add an enormous and grateful Thank You to Gill herself for all her cheerful hard work, willingness to chase people and for submitting regular news to the Eye. Enjoy your retirement Gill!

LOCAL AMENITIES

The school holidays have begun and the children and students are looking for something interesting to do. At the One Leisure Centre in Sawtry there is a full timetable of classes in many different things. Even the tinies can learn to swim as well as older children. There are 30 day swim passes available for the really keen swimmers of all ages. Have you a daughter who longs to try cheerleading? Maybe you have a son who loves football. There is a class in handball and the dance mats will be out on 24th August. Cookery and Craft classes are popular and there will be a Teddy Bear's Picnic for the younger ones. The Leapz and Boundz Holiday Club will be open all day on Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout August.

Once you have visited the One Leisure Centre, I'm sure you will discover activities that you and your family will enjoy in both holiday and term times. There is a pleasant crèche where the little ones can have fun while grown-ups use the pool, gym or the studio.

Come along and see for yourself what there is on offer. The friendly staff will be glad to answer any questions and to provide you with a timetable of events. We have a great facility in the village with a twenty metre pool, a well-equipped gym, a three-court badminton hall and a studio for dance and fitness classes. There is even a special facility to assist disabled users to enter and leave the pool with their own changing area. The outdoor synthetic pitch is offered to groups of young people at a special low rate too.

The Centre is just behind the Old School Hall, Green End Road, and there is car parking right there. Come and have a look around. We have this facility here for our benefit, let's use it and enjoy it to the full. Why go anywhere else?

Joyce Day

For more information call Sawtry One Leisure on 01480 387800 – note the new number (with the Huntingdon STD code) or visit the website of Huntingdonshire District Council at www.huntingdonshire.gov.uk

Going Green

When I asked my daughter what I should write about this month, she sighed as though it was obvious and said in the tone of voice only teenagers can produce 'The sustainable Olympics, of course!'. She then listed off loads of green aspects about London 2012 – she did listen on that school trip earlier this year to the Olympic Park!



I have to admit, we have been very excited about the Games for a long time in our house. Way back in 2005 I remember pulling into the Queen's Gate car park and sitting in the car waiting for the announcement about who was to host the 2012 Olympics. I then wandered into John Lewis where they made a public announcement to let shoppers know the outcome.

The bid itself claimed that 2012 would be 'a sustainable Games guided by the principle that the world should live within its means' and the organisers have fulfilled their promise to the best of their abilities. Much that the British media like to knock anything that appears in the public eye, the London Olympics will be the greenest games ever.

Firstly, where possible existing venues are being used. Then the Olympic Park was built on a rundown area and a brown-field site. Each venue has tried to use as much recycled building material as possible and use renewable energy where feasible. For example, the amazing Velodrome is designed to use natural light and heat while the Aquatic Centre has 'wings' which will be removed after the games to reduce the capacity. Other venues are only temporary to be removed later and rebuilt elsewhere. How cool is that!

The Park is now full of trees and plants and the Olympic Village will become housing once all the athletes have gone home. Nothing has been wasted.

As for travel, the venues have been designed to be accessed by public transport, or on bike/foot. In fact 75km of key cycling and walking routes have been improved in the build up to the Games both to ensure everyone can get there but also to encourage people to be more active and to live more sustainably in the long term.

Despite some controversial sponsors, when it comes to food at the Games, we are promised that there will be a huge mix of both British food– with all our multi-cultural influences –alongside foods from around the world. Special diets have also been taken into account so that everyone will find something they can eat. The promise is to have affordable healthy food that offers choice and diversity. Contractors are required to serve food in compostable packaging and to source food in a way that has as low an environmental impact as possible.

Finally, can you begin to imagine how much rubbish will be produced during the Games themselves? The aim is to have the first ever zero-waste Olympics. To do that, recycling has to be very simple. There will be three types of bins at each venue and all packaging will be labeled according to which bin it should go in. Most cups & cutlery will be compostable along with any food waste, the majority of the rest will be recyclable. The little that is left will be used to produce more electricity.

So, my daughter was right, it's obvious that this column should acknowledge the hard work and green commitments of the 2012 organisers. But then why shouldn't our children expect adults to treat our world with respect so that there is something for the next generation to inherit? And there's no reason why we can't enjoy the experience, so please don't be offended if I'm unavailable during the Games, I don't want to miss a minute of it!

Eco Apprentice

NEARLY NEW

Fridays 9 -11.30am term time only in the CARESCO Centre

Nearly New is currently closed for the summer holidays and we will re-open again on Friday 7th September. We would like to thank all of our customers over the last year. You have helped make a lot of money for CARESCO. Could we please ask customers to collect any outstanding money or returned items once we re-open. If you wish to check with us before coming down, queries can be made by emailing us at nearlynew@caresco.org.uk

Fingers crossed for a sunny summer.

Nicole, Clair, Doreen & Gill

WELLSIDE SURGERY NEWS

Choose Well

The national NHS "Choose Well" campaign is intended to make sure that people are aware of the services provided by the NHS and access the right service at the right time. In support of this campaign, we would like to remind patients that we offer (Monday-Friday, 8am-6pm) a minor injury service which is a local alternative to travelling to the A&E department at the hospital. This service is suitable for many minor injuries including the following: cuts, burns, falls, sprains and strains, foreign bodies, etc. If an injury is not life threatening, and the surgery is open, please call us for advice before going to A&E or dialling 999.

GP Team

After 6 years at the practice Dr Ruth Haigh has now retired as a GP partner, although she will continue to help out at the surgery by providing some occasional locum cover. In her place, we are pleased to welcome Dr Emily Morrison to the team. Our team of GPs are available as follows:

Dr Ian Williams	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
Dr Charlotte Archer	Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Dr Richard Smith	Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday
Dr Abby Richardson	Tuesday, Friday
Dr Basia Uszycka	Monday, Thursday
Dr Emily Morrison	Monday, Thursday

Flu Clinic 2012

Our Flu Clinic for this year will be held on Saturday 13th October. Please make a note of this date in your diaries. Further details will be made available nearer the time.

Request for mobile phone numbers

On occasion it may be necessary for us to contact you via telephone. If you have a mobile phone number it would be very helpful if we had this number on record. If we do not already have your mobile number on file please advise us of your number next time you come to the surgery. Please remember to let us know if your mobile number changes.

Best Regards,

Mrs Claire Wright, Practice Manager

Wellside Surgery, Sawtry. Tel: 01487 830340

SAWTRY SHOW SATURDAY 15TH SEPTEMBER

Need ideas to keep the children busy and happy through the holidays?

Look no further than the Show schedule – how about a bird feeding station made from recycled materials, a Lego model, jewellery or a miniature garden? Paint a picture, or photograph flowers in your garden or holiday scenes?

Get them to help make jam from yummy summer fruits, or try out the various cake recipes - a good excuse for a summer picnic!

Keep those beans, carrots and tomatoes watered, and finish off craft projects for the art categories. If you have potatoes in pots ready for the new class of 'heaviest crop of potatoes from one plant', just tidy up the foliage as it dies down.

Plenty of classes for all ages. Check out the schedule – available from the Parish Council Office, the Library, Sawtry Dental Surgery, and CARESCO.

Closing date for entries is 1 pm on **12th September**.

Let's make it the biggest show ever! See you there.

For any queries, or offers of help (we still need more volunteers to act as stewards), call the Parish Office on 01487 831771, or Dick Tuplin (Show Chairman) on 01487 830095.

SAWTRY COMMUNITY COLLEGE HONDURAS EXPEDITION 2013

(in conjunction with Operation Wallacea trust)

In July of 2013, 26 students of Sawtry Community College plan to partake in a 2 week conservation expedition in Honduras. The first week will be spent in the rich cloud forests of the Cusuco National Park where they will be collecting data on the carbon, biodiversity and community benefits of the forest. This data will then be used under a submission of the REDD+ scheme (Reducing emissions from deforestation and forest degradation). The second week will be spent at a marine research site where monitoring of the coral and reef fish communities will be completed.

The expedition is run in conjunction with Operation Wallacea, an organisation that operates biological and conservation management programs in any remote locations worldwide. They run expeditions with the main aim of specific wildlife conservation as well as contributing to many other schemes such as the REDD+ scheme. For more information on Operation Wallacea and the things they do visit www.opwall.com.

Although this expedition is being run with the main aims of conservation and biodiversity in mind, the students are still having to raise the money themselves to pay for travel, accommodation, insurance, equipment and food. The current estimate of price per student is around £2500 which will cover everything needed across the 2 weeks.

The students of Sawtry CC have decided to tackle the challenge of raising money as a team and as a consequence, they are collectively trying to raise approximately £65000. They plan to do this through extensive fundraising and activities. Currently, many students have taken part in several bag packs at shopping centres in the local area and these have been a great success. Despite this success, there is still a lot to raise and so, in the next year you can expect to see many fundraisers and activities in your local area. Please do not hesitate to ask questions, offer advice or even offer some form of help. We are open to all ideas and are always in need of new and innovative ways of fundraising.

If you do have any questions about the expedition, any advice or anything to offer, please contact Sawtry Community College on 01487 830701 and ask for Mr Di-Meo Smith.



www.sawtry.net
www.ssbpartnership.org

It has been a busy few months for local business group SSBP. Having taken over the sawtry.net website and merged it with their own, the opportunities for local groups and individuals has become much more accessible. Local news is very much needed for the site as well as club details and programmes of events. Each local group can have their own page which they can update themselves allowing the local community (and the rest of the world!) to know what is happening within that club or future activities.

The new site also gives everybody access to local trades and businesses with each SSBP member having a detailed description of what services are available.

The SSBP had a very successful day at the Sawtry Carnival recently....they raised over £225.00 for two local charities being CARESCO and Sawtry First Responders. This is a continual SSBP project to help both Charities which serve our community so well.

If you have a local business and would like to find out more about what the Partnership might have to offer you please take a look at the web site.

Contact Ralph Maloney, Chairman on 01487 832683 or

Email: ralph.maloney@ssbpartnership.org



SAWTRY CHORALE
WWW.SAWTRYCHORALE.CO.UK

After the highly successful joint concert with Staffordshire WI & Friends in May, the Chorale had only a short time before their June engagements. A fresh programme was put together by Shirley Allen, our Musical Director, with new pieces being included. The culmination of 6 months' hard work came when the Chorale performed at Sawtry Methodist Church, St Leonard's Church, Catworth and St Peter & St Paul's Church, Alconbury. All concerts were very well attended.

The concert at Catworth was held to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Support. It was kindly sponsored by the Luminous Group and local businesses also provided raffle prizes. The event featured Sawtry Chorale with guest performances by Faye Hart, Martin Muir, Dick Beeby and John Rawlinson. The evening was a great success and raised just over £2000.

The concert was dedicated to Tony Scott, a member of the bass section of the choir for many years, who sadly died in June. Tony was an active supporter of Macmillan Cancer Support and also of Shelter Box, an international disaster relief charity.

After a break for the summer, the choir will return on 15 August to start rehearsing their Christmas programme. Details of our Christmas concerts will be published in Sawtry Eye and on our website. You will also find leaflets in local libraries.

Sawtry Chorale is a friendly and inclusive choir where new members are always welcome. You won't be asked to audition and you don't have to be able to read music. We do work hard but also have fun as we learn songs from a variety of genres. Rehearsals take place at the Methodist Church Hall, Green End Road, Sawtry on Wednesday evenings at 7.45pm.

For more information contact any member of the choir or visit our website where you can also find photos of recent events.

Hazel Rea

Publicity Officer, Sawtry Chorale Tel: 01487 830149

We have received support from the



Life Amidst Debt
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Life After Debt



Charity number 1448183

L.A.D offer support, advice, signposting to relevant organisations to enable individuals to cope with the traumatic and emotional side of debt and the recovery from debt process.

We also have a Counsellor who can offer emotional support

**To book an appointment in Sawtry, Huntingdon,
 St Neots or Papworth
 please contact:**

Email: annfryer.lad@googlemail.com OR Telephone 07504382919

Email: stephdennis64@uwclub.net OR Telephone 01487 830219



SAWTRY DAY CENTRE NEWS

Summer is here and last although you wouldn't know it judging by the weather but at least we no longer have a hosepipe ban.

Here at the day centre all our members continue to be well and enjoying each other's company.

In June we were all entertained and amazed by Lin Shepherd a lady who is married to a Native American and has lived on a reservation in Arizona, where conditions were very primitive, no electricity or running water, no supermarket down the road to name but a few inconveniences all of which we take for granted.

In July we were on our travels again with our summer outing to the Green Man in Stanford, it is a restaurant we have visited before and they serve a very good lunch at a reasonable price, it has a very pleasant conservatory with plenty of room to accommodate our members and good disabled facilities for our more infirm members.

The next three dates in August September and October are taken up by a visit from Age UK with three sessions on Carry on Cooking to consist of Buy One Get One Free (buying and sharing), Ministry of Food childhood memories and recipes and good microwaveable food.

November sees us again with a visit to Morrison's (date to be decided), and the end of November sees the return of Kate and Brenda the ladies' duo from Peterborough who have entertained us on several occasions.

That brings our year to another close with a Christmas meal out and one in the Club Room before we break up for the Christmas holidays.

More news and dates of entertainment towards the end of the year to be firmed up in the next issue. So until the next time enjoy your summer

For more information, please contact Gill at the CARESCO Centre on 01487 832105

An Eye On Nature

As you drive into Sawtry there may well be a large dark bird circling overhead. You are witnessing a wildlife conservation success story. The bird in question is a Red Kite and they are easily distinguished from other large birds, especially Buzzards, by the pronounced fork in their tail.

Red Kites were once a common sight in cities such as London due to their feeding habits and were responsible for keeping the streets a little cleaner. They eat carrion and general edible household rubbish. Our Kites are so easily seen because they are hunting for road kill or food waste, possibly put out for them.

The fortunes of England's Red Kites took a turn for the worst when they were hunted down by game keepers mistakenly as pheasant killers and they became extinct by the late 19th century. Only a tiny remnant population clung on in Wales, this though was persecuted by egg collectors for their rarity.

In 1903 a group of concerned individuals formed a committee and instigated the first nest protection scheme which continued for many years. By 1980 the Red Kite was globally threatened. With the situation so dire, the RSPB and the Nature Conservancy Council (a government body) discussed the possibility of a reintroduction scheme. The first birds were introduced in Scotland in 1989. Others followed including in the East Midlands. This proved a great success and slowly the population expanded, eventually reaching Huntingdonshire and finally Sawtry.

So there is no need to drive all the way to Wales any more for just a glimpse of a Red Kite, we can enjoy this majestic bird literally on our own doorstep as they twist and turn using their incredible tails to effortlessly cruise over our houses.

Martin Baker

NEWS FROM SAWTRY LIBRARY

STORY LAB READING GAME



This is aimed at all children and the challenge is to read 6 books during the school holidays. You can register for the reading game from Tuesday 17th July. When you have completed this challenge you will be invited to attend our presentation to receive a medal and certificate. You need to have read all 6 books by Saturday 1st September.

The presentation will be held on Tuesday 11th September for those who complete this challenge. To add to fun you can hunt the characters within the library and find the secret word, there are 6 to find.

NEW EVENT

On Wednesday 26th September at 10.30 we have Sue Shorter coming to the library to talk about "Operation Christmas Child".

Please come along and see how you can help this charity. The website address is www.operationchristmaschild.org.uk

COMPUTER COURSES

Want to know how to use a computer free of charge? We hold basic sessions which include the modules E-mail, searching the Internet and Internet Security on a Tuesday from 4pm. If you are interested please see a member a staff for more information.

PLEASE REMEMBER WE ARE NOW OPEN ON WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 9.30AM – 12.30PM

OPENING HOURS FOR SAWTRY LIBRARY

Monday	CLOSED	
Tuesday	4.00 - 7.00	
Wednesday	9.30 – 12.30;	2.00 – 5.00
Thursday	CLOSED	
Friday	2.00-5.00	
Saturday	9.30-12.30	

To renew Books: 0345 045 5225

To renew or Request Books www.cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library

Pam Goodwin

PETERBOROUGH - HUNTINGDON - CAMBRIDGE BUSES - FROM 23RD JULY

As you may have noticed, the bus route through Sawtry has changed. Since Monday 23rd July there is now an hourly through service from Peterborough to Cambridge via Huntingdon and the Busway. This will be an extension of the existing **Busway Route B**. The new route will serve Sawtry but controversially **not** Stilton or Alconbury. As a result the journey will be considerably quicker between Peterborough and Huntingdon (48 minutes) than the previous Route 46, which took 70 minutes. Peterborough to Cambridge will now take 1 hour 52 minutes.

Route 46 will be cut back to run hourly between Peterborough and Stilton, with two journeys extended at school times to and from Sawtry. Customers wishing to travel between Peterborough, Sawtry and Huntingdon should use Route B. Customers in the Alconburys are advised to contact Cambridgeshire County Council on 0345 045 0675 for details of alternative services.

The **Dayrider Plus** ticket is available to use on the Route B service with unlimited travel from Peterborough through to Cambridge for just £5.70 per day.

Timetables can be found by visiting the Stagecoach website at www.stagecoachbus.com and searching for Route 46, or www.thebusway.info for Route B.

SAWTRY & DISTRICT ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

We have had a very successful year in which donations for the 2011 Poppy Appeal have again exceeded previous years. The 2011 Poppy Appeal Year draws to a close at the end of September, therefore I will provide the final figure in the December/January edition of the Eye.

In the middle of June we arranged a trip to the National Arboretum in Staffordshire and filled a 53 seater coach. The weather was very kind to us and it turned out to be a very pleasant day, probably one of the best that we have had this year so far. Feedback from those who went with us indicates that most would like us to organise the same trip again next year.

Our next event is the 40s Day with Military and Civil displays, plus re-enactors etc, more information on the front cover. We hope that you will come and support us at the Sawtry Ex-Service & Working Men's Club on Saturday 8th September. Draw Tickets for that event are now on sale at £1 per ticket. There are three money prizes of £125/£50/£25 and a Food Hamper, kindly donated by the Co-op, plus many other excellent prizes.

We would like to arrange another coach trip for later in the year, this time to the Royal Air Force Museum at Hendon, North London. If you are interested in joining us, please contact one of those listed at the end of this item.

The year seems to be moving on very quickly and I am now starting to think about this year's Remembrancetide and in particular, collectors for House to House collections of donations. I have a few areas within the village that I currently do not have a collector to cover, therefore, if you have 2 or 3 hours to spare and you are interested in collecting for the 2012 Poppy Appeal to support our serving and Ex Service personnel, I would be very pleased to hear from you.

The Legion's **Poppy Call Service** is now available in our area and is in fact based in Huntingdon. This is a Free Dedicated Handy Person Service for Legion Members and will carry out a range of small household repairs such as: Ramps, Storage Sheds for Mobility Scooters, Replacement Taps, Replacement Locks, Door Chains, Smoke Detectors, Grab Rails, Flat Pack Furniture Assembly, Personal Alarms, etc, etc. For further details contact 0800 032 0306.

Allan Fowler

For information and Draw Tickets please contact:-

Tony Nickerson on 01487 831316, Stewart Wylie on 01487 831458 or

Allan Fowler on 01487 830806



SCOUTING MATTERS

Well, we all managed to enjoy the Sawtry Carnival. Our feet may have been very wet, soapy and muddy, but at least the rest of us stayed dry. We hope the canoeists enjoyed themselves and we were pleased with the number of parents registering an interest in their sons or daughters joining Scouting. We do take names for the sections at any time.

Most of our Cubs attended their summer camp at Bromham, Bedfordshire. Thankfully the monsoon weather held off for 2 days and the Cubs had an exciting time under canvas and took part in activities including kite making, archery, hiking, a campfire and strangely the 'monkey in the woods' game – don't ask, I don't know either. Many thanks to the leaders and parent helpers who worked hard to make the weekend such a success. During their weekly pack meetings the Cubs have completed their Astronomers badge and under the guidance of our experienced specialist instructors have been canoeing and air rifle shooting – two activities that combine fun with teaching the importance of safety and responsibility when taking part in potentially risky events.

This term 5 Beavers have achieved their Chief Scouts Bronze Award (the highest Beaver award) so congratulations to Adam, Kelly, Harrison, Jack and William. Now they and a couple more friends are on their way up to Cubs in September where we wish them another 2 years of happy scouting.

Our older sections have been busy. The Scout allotment has been planted and they should be digging the first potatoes very soon. Thanks to the weather the battle with the weeds is on-going. At the beginning of July, the Explorers took part in the Gilwell 24 Experience (Gilwell is the Scouting HQ near Chingford) which comprised 24 hours of non-stop activities from 9am Saturday running overnight to 9am Sunday and the weekend of the 21st July they are off 'up north' to walk part of Hadrian's Wall with other District Explorers.

Congratulations to Group Scout Treasurer Paul Markwell on obtaining his Chiefs Scout 5 year service Award.

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We now have a summer break from weekly meetings to re-charge our batteries and start planning again for the next 12 months as some campsites need booking many months in advance, past activities are recorded, records and waiting lists are updated and weekly meetings programmed. We look forward to seeing all our Scout Group friends next term (young and not-so-young) and wish you all a happy, sunny summer break.

Ratty (Beaver Scout Leader)

SAWTRY HISTORY SOCIETY

16th & 17th June saw the Sawtry History Society Open Weekend, throughout the two days visitors were able to view articles on the Titanic; Ancient and Modern Olympics which showed athletes who had taken part in various events all found within a 50 mile radius of Sawtry; a large array of royal memorabilia, kindly loaned for the event, was of particular interest as was the sample of the SHS Archive section on show, the old photos always proving to be popular. Artefacts from Archaeology digs undertaken by Phil Hill were displayed next to the Conington Castle stand, both exhibitors being kept busy. Another popular feature this year was the showing of the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II in colour on DVD.

Our June meeting was presented by Phil Hill, a local fire-fighter since 1989, also retained in Sawtry. Phil, in his final year of studying for a Degree in Archaeology gave a most interesting talk and slide show on the subject of Causewayed Enclosures. Causewayed Enclosures were thought to be Neolithic places for meeting and gatherings, some ideas were that they were defensive structures, but that theory was short lived as they were normally found in poorly defensible sites, near water. On discovering these sites it was found that the original ditch was dug, possibly at a gathering, at such time as bones and pottery were placed in, this was then covered with animal skins or ashes and the ditch refilled, the next time the ditch would be dug again but only down to the skins/ash this can go on for as long as 500 years, digging, the placing of items, the same rituals carried out and refilled. Pollen analogies put this time of gathering at autumn time possibly like a Harvest Festival, giving thanks for what had been received and for what is to follow the next year. It is interesting to note that if a human Mandible (lower jaw bone) was found, there was always an animal skull, if the bone was a femur bone (leg), the skull was not present. These Enclosures date from 4000BC and a site in Maxey, Peterborough dates from the Linear age around 3600BC. Phil told us his inspiration comes from a quote by William Cunnington (1870) "Excavating in the hope of meeting something which might supersede conjecture". We were then shown slides of archaeology digs that Phil has been lucky enough to attend and take part in, the geophysics and what it all means, again another fascinating insight to Phil's enthusiasm and knowledge of his subject.

A new word being heard on 'Time Team', the word is 'phenomenology' which is a new school of thought meaning that in the past, people did the same things over and over, just like we do now, but we can learn from archaeology digs the type of activities they did.

A quote from Tony Robinson "Put 3 Archaeologists in a room and you will get 4 opinions!"

It is worth mentioning that in the Autumn Phil will be leading a Field walk with the Sawtry History Society.

Our July meeting was the Archive Evening and it is through the special efforts by Sue Simmons and Marilyn Gautreaux that this evening could take place. Time spent organizing the mounds of paperwork and creating all the different index and files, but unfortunately the weather dictated that this could not take place at 'The Dairy' and a new venue of All Saints Church was prepared for viewing, this meant that only a selection of the Archive could be displayed. The venue turned out to be a bonus as it enabled the church to shine in all its glory.

On display were, the Sawtry Community Archive shown on a laptop, books, photos, church and grave records, Sawtry Abbey records, a broad selection of History of village information, families, school records, and newspaper cuttings. In spite of the change of venue the event was well attended and visitors enjoyed viewing all the different items. A further time and date may be arranged to view the whole Archive at 'The Dairy'. Well done Sue and Marilyn for making the evening a success.

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Future meetings:

No meeting in August

20th September - a slide show will be given by Alan Bottell on The Fenland Arc, a Floating Church

Sheila Tibbs

For more information please call 01487 830054 or email sheila.tibbs678@btinternet.com

**TORT HILL DISTRICT
GUIDES, BROWNIES & RAINBOWS**

The Olympics seems to be the theme that is running through my report this time as you will see.

1st Sawtry Rainbows worked for their Diamond Jubilee badge which included making a card and letters for the Queen. They also made a scarecrow earlier in the month for the Scarecrow Trail. They held a Greek Night with Olympic cooking and games night with parents joining in.

2nd Sawtry Rainbows took part in the Sawtry Carnival and for the second year running won the Best Dressed Group. Well done girls (and Mums). Special thanks to Madison Rees, Sarah Bush and Chloe Twine for dressing up in their Greek togas. The Unit attended a Mad Hatter's Tea Party with 70 other Rainbows from across the County. They sang songs, played games, did handi-craft and had a really enjoyable day. They have made cakes, puppets and learnt about the Olympics, each Rainbow making her own Olympic Torch. On the last meeting before the summer holidays they had a beach party (possibly in anticipation of the summer to come), complete with summer clothes, lilos, lemonade and ice creams.

2nd Sawtry Brownies have been working on their Jubilee and Olympic badges. As part of the Jubilee badge they made and decorated crowns and held a 'Kings & Queens' party. For their Olympic badge they had a lovely evening on St Judith's Field where the girls made up their own relay races and enjoyed a game of rounders. The girls also made up an act and performed for the Leaders towards the Olympic badge. Two new brownies enrolled on the last evening and four new girls will be starting in September.

1st Sawtry Guides. The Olympics has been the Guides' theme as well this term. They enjoyed a Greek evening with Greek food and Olympic games all dressed in Greek togas. An evening of archery at Abbots Ripton followed by a BBQ was a great success. Ten Guides and two leaders went to 'Gig in a Field' for a weekend. They slept in tents and cooked outside and although it was very wet and muddy, the girls enjoyed a day of music and activities such as rock climbing and abseiling.

That's all for this time. Enjoy the summer break and let's hope the sun shines.

Wise Owl

For more information contact 01487 830806

SAWTRY COMMUNITY FIRST RESPONDERS GROUP

Once again, hello from the Sawtry Responder Group.

As always we have been having a very busy few months in and around the village, with the poor weather there have been fewer outside incidents and many more indoor calls.

It was lovely to meet so many of the local community at the Sawtry Carnival, where we provided an ambulance for the children to have a look around and press the all important (and loud) blue light buttons! A great day and we managed with the help of the SSBP to raise some money to add to our fund raising pot.

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Public Sited Defibrillators

We are currently raising money as always to keep the group active. Our next target is to site 2 public defibrillators. The defibrillators are placed in special boxes in places around the community for members of the public to access should a cardiac arrest occur. Each sited unit costs £1,900, this includes a 7 year maintenance package. Please help support our cause by coming along to one of our events.

It's back!!!!!!!

After 2 very, very successful and side splitting nights, the date for the Sawtry First Responder Comedy Night has been set. This year we will be introducing you to 3 new acts on Saturday 29th September. The evening will start at 7.30 and will finish with a disco. There will of course be our very popular raffle and a well stocked bar. A big thank you to the Community College for letting us entertain you all at their site once again. **For tickets and more details please contact sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk or call 07885422257** . This event is going to sell out fast and we do have limited numbers, so be quick!

Save the date

I hate to mention Christmas, but all good parties are down to early planning. On Saturday 24th November we are holding our Christmas Shopping Fayre. Last year proved to be a great success and this year will be bigger and better! Lots more for the kids to do and a much wider selection of food, drink and craft stalls for you to have a look around.

If you would like to have a stall please contact us on sawtrycfr@hotmail.co.uk / 07885422257

Further details about the day will be advertised closer to the date.

Roman Catholic Parish of Saint Luke's
 serving the
Parish Church of Saint Luke's, Peterborough
 26 Benyon Grove, Orton Malborne, Peterborough. PE2 5XS

St. Benedict's Community, Sawtry
 (Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Road, Sawtry)
 Contact Ann Morris 01487 832143

**St Bartholomew's Community, Yaxley
 and the Hampton's**

Parish Priest: Fr. John Minh
 14 Sellers Grange, Orton Goldhay, Peterborough, PE2 5XX
 '01733 370877; email: saintlukesparish@yahoo.co.uk; Website: www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

Services

Each Saturday: First Mass of Sunday 6pm at St Luke's Church
Each Sunday: Sunday Masses
 9.15am at the Women's Institute Hall, Gidding Rd, Sawtry
 & 11am at St Luke's Church (inc special liturgy for Children)
 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Morning Prayer at 9.40am at
 St Luke's Church
 Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: Mass at 10am at St Luke's Church
 Friday: Mass at 7pm at St Luke's Church
 Saturday: Exposition & Confessions at 5pm; Benediction at 5.30pm

For further information please take a look at our website at www.saintlukesparish.org.uk

ALL SAINTS' PARISH CHURCH**Church Causeway, Sawtry****SUNDAY SERVICES**

August	5 th	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	12 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	19 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	26 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
September	2 nd	8.00 am	Holy Communion (BCP)
		10.30 am	All Age Worship
	9 th	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	16 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer
	19 th	10.00 am	Mid Week Holy Communion
	23 rd	10.30 am	Holy Communion
	30 th	10.30 am	Morning Prayer

MID WEEK HOLY COMMUNION

There will be no Mid Week Holy Communion in August as Rector Rosie will be involved with the Holiday Club at the Methodist Church.

SAS KIDS' CLUB

The SAS Kids Club will not be meeting in August. The Kids Club will meet at 10.15am on the 9th and 23rd September at the home of Alison Scott (48 Newton Road). After school Kids Club will meet at the Sawtry Infant School on Tuesday 18th September from 3.00 - 4.30 pm.

RITZ TEA BRIDGE AFTERNOON

A Bridge afternoon including a Ritz Tea is being held in the Old School Hall on Friday 24th August 1.30 to 5.30pm. Tickets are £10 each and available from Pat Walters (01487 830674).

SATURDAY OPENING

The Church is open every Saturday from 2.00 to 4.00 pm. Do come along and see your Church and enjoy a cup of tea and a chat - a warm welcome awaits you.

QUIZ NIGHT

Unfortunately we have had to cancel the Quiz Night on 8th September. We are planning to hold the Quiz in January next year.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:

Please phone Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries or notices you would like included, or if you wish to have prayers said for anyone.

**Websites: www.sawtryallsaintschurch.co.uk
www.achurchnearyou.co.uk**

There is always a warm welcome at All Saints'



SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY HOLIDAY CLUB

Monday 13th – Sunday 19th August

For more information, please call 01487 830345

SAWTRY METHODIST CHURCH

Green End Road, Sawtry,

Minister: Rev Katy Dunn - Tel 01480 830314

SUNDAY SERVICES

Morning Worship at 10.30am

Sunday School at 10.30am

SPECIAL SERVICES

All Age Worship

19th August – 10.30am

Led by the Holiday Club Team

Harvest Festival

23rd September - 11am

Led by Rev Peter Coates

Come and join us

MONDAY UNITED FELLOWSHIP

Alternate Mondays starting at 2.30pm

Open to all

No Meetings in August -

3rd & 17th September

SAWTRY LIGHT FACTORY

Monday 13th – Sunday 19th August

See Front Page for more details

MORE TEA VICAR

Saturday 6th October

See page 7 for more details



SATURDAY COFFEE MORNINGS

9.30 – 11 am including Cake Stall

All proceeds towards the building fund,

Traidcraft goods also on sale



St NICHOLAS PARISH CHURCH CHURCH ROAD, GLATTON

SUNDAY SERVICES

August	5 th	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	12 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	16 th	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	19 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	26 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
September	2 nd	9.00 am	Morning Prayer (BCP)
	9 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	16 th	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	20 th	10.00am	Holy Communion (BCP)
	23 rd	9.00 am	Holy Communion
	30 th	4.00pm	Family Service for Harvest Festival

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Harvest Festival

Saturday 29th September. The church will be open from **1 - 4pm** for visitors to come and admire the harvest decorations. **Scarecrows** will be in and around the church to add to the fun of the weekend. There will be farm tractors by the church, activities for the children and refreshments available.

Sunday 30th September - 5.30pm Harvest Supper and auction of produce.

FOR FURTHER DETAILS RING THE RECTOR:

Please phone Rector Rosie on (01487) 830215 with any general enquiries or notices you would like included, or if you wish to have prayers said for anyone.

Glatton website for more information.
glattonparish.wordpress.com

REMEMBRANCE

The Sawtry and District Branch of the Royal British Legion remember the fallen throughout the year. In June and July we particularly remember:

August

Private Charles Percy CHAPMAN	21 August 1915	Sawtry
Private Walter Henry BAXTER	3 August 1916	Conington
Private William James HIBBERT	18 August 1916	Holme
Private George William COOK	10 August 1917	Holme
Private Thomas BODDINGTON	14 August 1917	Old Weston
Rifleman Frank ABBOTT	18 August 1917	Old Weston
Private George William CULLIP	23 August 1918	Holme
Corporal Lawrence Pearson CLAMP	24 August 1918	Great Gidding
Private Wilfred Cyril BOSWORTH	13 August 1944	WoodWalton
Stoker 1 st Class Desmond Roy ROWELL	25 August 1944	Sawtry

September

Gunner Horace GLOVER	14 September 1914	Great Gidding
Private James RICHARDSON	14 September 1914	Sawtry
Private Herbert Edward ROWELL	17 September 1914	Sawtry / Conington
Able Seaman William Bramich REID	22 September 1914	Sawtry
Private Edward HODSON	25 September 1915	Sawtry
Private John Robert ROBINSON	27 September 1915	Holme
Corporal John Francis EVANS	3 September 1916	Great Gidding
Private Charles SMITH	7 September 1916	Sawtry
Lance Corporal William Kisby ROWELL	11 September 1916	Sawtry
Bombardier Ernest RICHARDSON	21 September 1917	Holme
Private James Henry CROW	2 September 1918	Holme
Rifleman Edward PARKER	2 September 1918	Sawtry
Private J.STRINGER	20 September 1918	Winwick
Private Thomas PEACOCK	24 September 1918	Sawtry

They shall grow not old as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
 At the going down of the sun and in the morning. We will remember them.

RURAL BROADBAND

To register your demand for Superfast Broadband, visit www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk

Superfast Broadband is being rolled out across the UK by 2015. Bringing fast, reliable broadband to Cambridgeshire and Peterborough is vital for our businesses and communities to thrive.

Public subsidy is available to support the rollout of Superfast Broadband but, to benefit, an area must be able to prove that there will be a demand for Superfast Broadband services once they are installed. If demand can be proven, there is a greater likelihood that Superfast Broadband services will be provided.

The Connecting Cambridgeshire project is running a Get Cambridgeshire Connected campaign to stimulate demand for Superfast Broadband and to get people to register their interest.

All rural communities are urged to work together to ensure all households and businesses in their local area register on the Connecting Cambridgeshire website, www.connectingcambridgeshire.co.uk.



Wildlife Trust – Huntingdonshire Local Group

www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk/

SUMMER BBQ AND CREATURES OF THE TWILIGHT

Saturday 18th August

This year we are holding the event at Paxton Pits. We start at 5.30pm with guided walks around the reserve, followed by the BBQ from 7.30pm. Other events will follow at about 9.30pm with local experts illustrating the secret nightlife of creatures such as moths, bats and newts. Following on the success of previous years, we are again inviting a local astronomy group to help us view the stars and planets.

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Please meet at Paxton Pits Nature Reserve, Little Paxton, St. Neots (GR TL 195629). Guided walks start at 5.30pm and BBQ from 7.30pm. BBQ: £10.00 adults, £6.00 children aged 7 - 14, under 7s free. **Booking essential.**

THE EARTH THAT LIES UNDER OUR FEET

THE GEOLOGY OF HUNTINGDONSHIRE

Wednesday 12th September

The first meeting in our winter series of talks will describe the geology of Huntingdonshire. Ken Rolfe of the Cambridge Geology Club and Chris Donnelly of the Wildlife Trust will tell us the fascinating story of how our landscape was formed and what the Wildlife Trust is doing to help protect some of our best geological sites.

All evening meetings start at 7.30pm

At Brampton Memorial Hall, Thrapston Road, Brampton, PE28 4TB

Anyone interested in wildlife is most welcome to attend. Suggested donation: £2.00 members; £2.50 non-members. Please visit the web site for more information www.wildlifetrust-huntsareagroup.org.uk or contact Pat on 01480 392706

Part of the Wildlife Trust for Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Northamptonshire and Peterborough.
Registered Charity No: 1000412

CONSULTATION ON HEALTH AND WELLBEING

A consultation on the draft Cambridgeshire Health and Wellbeing Strategy was launched at a special Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board meeting in June 2012.

If you would like to take part in the consultation please complete the online questionnaire by following the link <http://t.co/m7Lb59nT> which is on the website of Cambridgeshire County Council.

The Strategy identifies the priority issues the Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board and Network believes are important for local people and outlines how we will work together effectively to tackle them.

The consultation runs until 17 September 2012 and the documents can be found again by following the link <http://t.co/m7Lb59nT>. If you require a hard copy of either the draft Strategy or an Executive Summary, please let Alex Parr know either by e-mail alex.parr@cambridgeshire.nhs.uk or by telephone 01223 703259.

The Shadow Health and Wellbeing Board (HWB) started meeting in October 2011. The purpose of the HWB is to promote the Health and Wellbeing of Cambridgeshire's communities, focusing on securing the best possible outcomes for all residents.

OPEN CAMBRIDGE

7–9 September 2012

A free weekend celebrating history, heritage and culture from the University of Cambridge.

For one special weekend in September Cambridge will open its doors and welcome everyone to share in its spectacular architecture, art collections, libraries and gardens. Open Cambridge features a variety of free pre-bookable and drop in events across the Friday and Saturday. Walks, talks, tours and exhibitions will highlight aspects of the City's history and its rich heritage. A range of libraries, gardens, museums and historic buildings normally closed to the public will open up for families, local residents and community groups to discover and explore.

This year's Open Cambridge will offer a dip into the swimming history of Cambridge. Explore some of Cambridge's swimming haunts, and learn about the Chancellor who warned scholars bathing in the river would be publicly whipped - and how hundreds of years later the river was teeming with swimmers including Rupert Brooke.

A tour of the Central Science Library promises to be a highlight for visitors of all ages. Built on the remains of a medieval monastery, the Central Science offers subterranean stacks, a historic collection of illustrated natural science books, and a reputation for ghostly visitors.

Other events include a behind the scene tour of the ADC theatre, home of the famed University Footlights dramatic society; combined punting and walking tours of Cambridge; and lessons in Victorian party planning, among many more.

This year, we are again pleased to welcome a number of City venues to the programme. Look out for tours of some of the city's most significant historic buildings.

For a rare chance to visit several Colleges in one day while supporting local charities, consider participating in the Bridge the Gap charity walk taking place on Sunday 9 September.

All activities are free, unless specifically stated. Advanced booking is essential on all tours, and is available online at: www.cam.ac.uk/opencambridge. Bookings open at 10am on 23 July. For information on accessibility and other inquiries, please check the event description or call us on 01223 766766.

FESTIVAL OF IDEAS 2012

Wednesday 24 October – Sunday 4 November

The theme of the Festival, which takes place from 24 October to 4 November in University buildings, galleries and museums around Cambridge, is 'dreams and nightmares'. The Festival aims to celebrate and promote the huge breadth of work covered by the University of Cambridge across the Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences and to invites experts from across the country to take part.

Speakers at the host of debates and talks include the legendary BBC World Affairs Editor John Simpson, China expert Martin Jacques, *Radio 4* Controller Gwyneth Williams and Executive Editor of *The Economist*, Daniel Franklin.

The debates cover issues as wide-ranging as the aftermath of the Arab Spring, the future of the BRICs, the social impact on the West of the rise of China and the US elections. Professor Simon Baron Cohen will take part in a panel discussion on whether neuroscience has been used to promote traditional gender stereotypes.

John Simpson will ask whether, in a world of increasing turbulence, progressive forces will be stronger than repressive ones and if our increasing interconnectedness is a force for good in International politics.

The main day of the Festival on Saturday 27 October is packed full of talks and debates for adults and workshops and performances for children. There will be performances by three acclaimed authors and poets, Lauren Child, best known for her *Charlie and Lola series*; Andy Stanton of *Mr Gum* fame; and legendary Rasta and performance poet, Benjamin Zephaniah.

Interactive sessions range from making junk musical instruments, puppets, graffiti and circus workshops to an examination of the everyday practice of magic in medieval Egypt.

The events for children continue through half term week and, in keeping with the nightmare theme, include talks and handling sessions with slimy hagfish and blood-sucking mini-beasts. On Halloween, the Scott Polar Museum will be sharing close encounters with dreaming explorers, ghostly presences, trails and creative activities, spooky books and film.

**For more information and a programme, please call: 01223 766766 or visit:
www.cam.ac.uk/festivalofideas**

Booking opens Wednesday 12 September

Please support Your Mobile Library Service



Cambridgeshire currently has four mobile libraries stopping at 421 locations in 245 villages and communities throughout the county. It's a great place for catching up with friends and neighbour's whilst supporting a local community resource.

We visit most locations once a month *e.g.* the first Tuesday of the month. For your nearest mobile library stop please visit www.Cambridgeshire.gov.uk/library then click on 'find my nearest library'. Or you can call us on 0345 045 5225

- The service is **free** to join and use.
- Each Mobile Library vehicle carries up to 3,000 items of stock including fiction, non fiction, large print, books on CD & cassette, DVDs. Books for children of all ages.
- You can **request** books/cassettes/CDs/DVDs. We have access to all the books in Cambridgeshire Libraries.
- Any books borrowed from the Mobile Library can be **returned to any other Cambridgeshire Library** and you can return books from other libraries to us, so no need to worry about missing your due date.
- You can **renew and order books online**, please ask onboard for your 'PIN' to get you started.
- Books are issued for **5 weeks** and you can renew for up to three months.
- Unfortunately we do charge when books are returned late.
- All vehicles have a lift for wheelchair users or those who find stairs difficult.

Visiting times in your area:

Conington Lay-by
Every 3rd Friday
3 – 3.20pm

Mellors Court, High Street, Sawtry
Every 3rd Thursday
11.35am – 12.05pm

We look forward to welcoming you onboard soon.

MALTESERS GO FAIRTRADE

This is sweet news for cocoa farmers in West Africa and for chocolate lovers in the UK.

Major Chocolate manufacturers have acknowledged over recent years that they need to work towards cocoa sustainability. Fairtrade has had a great impact in West Africa and being part of the movement is a step towards Mars' 2020 goal of 100% certified sustainable cocoa.

Did you know that over 110 million packs of MALTESERS are sold in the UK per year – over 5 billion MALTESERS in total?

To celebrate this news why not try this delicious treat:

Malteser Traybake –

Ingredients - 100g butter, 200g Fairtrade milk chocolate, 3 tbsp golden syrup, 225g finely crushed digestive biscuits and 225g Fairtrade Maltesers.

Method - Melt together the butter, chocolate and syrup add the crushed biscuits and the Maltesers. Mix together quickly then pour into a lined swiss roll tin and chill until set. For a special occasion drizzle with some melted Fairtrade white chocolate and you can always crush up some more Maltesers and add them on top!

Look out for the Fairtrade Logo on your favourite chocolate snacks and make a difference – remember Fairtrade is about better prices, decent working conditions, local sustainability and fair terms of trade for farmers and workers in developing countries

For more information visit www.fairtrade.org.uk, call Liz on 830345 or Sally on 831771



HELPING OUR COMMUNITIES CELEBRATE TOGETHER

Find out more about a new website to help people plan events to bring communities together. The Queen's Diamond Jubilee and Olympic celebrations have inspired a new website to make it easier to bring communities across Cambridgeshire together for events. The new website – www.startnow.org.uk – provides information ranging from how to get started with organising an event, including budgeting and grants, to publicity and helpful tips on whether a license and insurance may be needed. Cambridgeshire Councils and their partners have teamed up to develop the new easy-to-navigate pages which aims to help increase the number of community events taking place by providing a step-by-step guide to turning an idea into a reality. The information on the new online guide builds upon a booklet launched by South Cambridgeshire District Council and stART, a partnership with the village colleges in the district. The website also includes case studies from across the county to demonstrate the type of events volunteers have made a success in their areas. This includes the challenges they faced, and the benefits they brought to the whole community. Visit www.startnow.org.uk to find out more.

HUNTINGDONSHIRE MATTERS – OUR MISSION

Huntingdonshire Matters aims to bring our local community and organisations together to agree the key challenges which face this district. We will support each other to seek solutions to these issues with the purpose of making Huntingdonshire a better place to live and work.



Please tell us about the issues that matter to you most and what you think can be done to make a positive difference to the lives of Huntingdonshire residents.

Issues can relate to any area of life, for example: health, education and skills, crime, vulnerable people, our environment, transport, our market towns, opportunities to work, planning challenges or housing.

Please log your issue on www.huntingdonshirematters.co.uk or write to Huntingdonshire Matters, c/o Huntingdonshire District Council, Pathfinder House, St Mary's St, Huntingdon, Cambs. PE29 3TN

Follow us on twitter: www.twitter.com/huntsmatters

DEMENTIA INFORMATION POINTS

Dementia Information Points have been developed to provide emotional and practical support and information to people who have memory problems, their carers and families. They are your opportunity to call in to ask questions, receive information and/or support.

For further information regarding this service please contact Davina Hogben at Huntingdon Alzheimer's Society on 01733 893853 or at davina.hogben@alzheimers.org.uk.

- **St Neots** Dementia Information Point is held :
at St Neots Museum, New Street, St Neots, PE19 1AE
on the 2nd Thursday of each month
10.30am – 12.30pm
- **Huntingdon** Dementia Information Point is held :
Huntingdon Library, Princes Street, Huntingdon, PE29 3PA
on the last Tuesday of each month
10.30am – 12.30pm
- **Ramsey** Dementia Information Point is held :
at Rainbow Surgery, Stocking Fen Road, Ramsey, PE26 1SA
on the 1st Wednesday of each month
10.30am – 12.30pm
- **St Ives** Dementia Information Point is held :
at St Ives Library, 4 Library Row, Station Road, St Ives, PE27 5BW
on the last Monday of each month
10.30am – 12.30pm

SAWTRY & DISTRICT BOWLING CLUB

Thank goodness this report can be written indoors as the outdoor season is being played in monsoon conditions. Sawtry hosted the Federation semi-finals on Sunday 8th July and Derek our green-keeper has to be congratulated on keeping five rinks open all day as it rained non-stop yet all matches were completed. Sawtry players were in several games but only J Bowers (under 25s) and S Rayson, M Bennett and K Leader (Ladies Triples) went on to County Finals.

Finals day at Buckden on Sunday 15th July was dry with some sunshine which brought out plenty of spectators. Jamie only lost his game by one shot but the Ladies Triples team won their match and will now go to the National Finals at Skegness in August as Huntingdonshire County winners.

Sandra Minnett, who won the Ladies Singles in the Bowls England competition in Huntingdon will go to Lemington for those National Finals.

We congratulate them all on their achievements and wish them well at the Finals. Club competitions are now in full swing, weather permitting!! At time of writing, we are hoping for a fine day on Sunday 22nd July as it will be our Family Fun Day.

Dates for Diaries: **Saturday 4th August** **Club Triples Day**
 Sunday 12th August **President's Day**

Maureen Urwin, Ladies Secretary

Contacts **M. Rayson Tel 01478 830720** **Or M.Urwin 01487 830193**

SAWTRY FOOTBALL CLUB

An F.A. Charter Standard Club

Presentation Night

The Club presentation night was held on 19 May at The Bell P.H. The following players were presented with their awards:

Award	Saturday 1 st Team	Reserve Team
Player's Player of the season	Carl Shutt	Brian Smith
Manager's Player of the season	Craig Smith	David Chisnall
Top Goal Scorer	Craig Smith	Brian Smith
Young Player of the season	Ryan Smith	Curtis Rawlings
Club's Most Improved Player	John Rabatin	

The Management Team for the 2012-13 Season

Team	Saturday 1 st Team (Sponsored by The Greystones P.H.)	Saturday Reserve Team (Sponsored by The Bell P.H.)	Sunday Team
Manager	Jason Bohonis	Scott Elliot	Robin Foster
Assistant Manager(s)	Ash Smith and Mark Holliday	Vince Gosling and Tim Payne	Simon Dalton
Club Coach	Ash Smith		
Fitness Coach	Calum Pawsey		

Forthcoming Fixtures

Both Saturday teams play in the Peterborough and District Football League, the 1st Team in Division 1 and the Reserves in Division 4. Home matches are played at Greenfield and all K.O. at 2 pm.

11 August	1 st Team v Ryhall Utd.
25 August	1 st Team v Moulton Harrox Reserves
1 September	Reserves v Thorney Reserves
8 September	Reserves v Leverington Sports 'A'
15 September	1 st Team v Hampton Sport F.C.

For further information contact the Club Secretary on: 07719641431

BRAMPTON SCALE MODEL CLUB

The club has been meeting in the Old School for more than two years now and is thriving, with a steady inflow of new members. Our weekly meetings are well attended with regular "theme" nights, presentations and quizzes. At this time of year we are heavily involved with scale model shows around the country and club members have travelled widely to put on displays of our work, sometimes supporting more than one event over a weekend. For the third year running we will be exhibiting our work at the Sawtry Show.

The club and our branch of the International Plastic Modellers Society (UK) are well into the planning of our annual show at the Burgess Hall, St Ives on Sunday 30th September, where we exhibit with other invited clubs and organisations. Since our first show in the St Ives Corn Exchange 17 years ago, we have grown to be the biggest event of its type in the east of England in terms of numbers of participating clubs organisations and traders. Proceeds from this year's show will go to the Huntingdon, Peterborough and Cambridge MS Therapy Centre. We are also well advanced with planning our participation in November's IPMS (UK) Scale Model World annual event at the Telford Centre in Shropshire, the largest model show in the world.

If you are a modeller, were a modeller, or think you might like to try the hobby, then come along any Wednesday evening between 7.30 and 9.30 and join us; you can be assured of a warm welcome regardless of age, gender or ability.

Check out our website www.bramptonscalemodelclub.fsnet.co.uk or contact Sam Bratby on 01487 830689.



SAWTRY CRICKET CLUB



www.sawtry.play-cricket.com

www.outsidestructuresolutions.co.uk/sawtrycc

Despite the unsettled weather the 1st XI have managed to play 6 of their scheduled league matches. A 5 wicket haul from Brian Chapman led to a comfortable 10 wicket victory over Cople Argus, while 73 runs from Josh Burgess and 80 runs from Glyn Smith secured victories against AK XI and Old Eastonians respectively. A narrow 9 run defeat to Hampton, and defeats against top of the table sides Southill Park and Eaton Socon, were the other results, the latter despite more heroics from Chapman with 48 runs and bowling figures of 4/30.

In the Semi-finals of the Coote Cup, Sawtry restricted Little Paxton to 98 before securing victory with the loss of only 3 wickets to set up a Final date with Warboys on Sunday 19th August at Greenfields. There was also victory over Eltisley in the Quarter-finals of the Smith Barry Junior Cup where Godmanchester await in the Semi-finals, at Godmanchester, on Sunday 29th July.

The 2nd XI have managed just 2 matches this season, unfortunately losing both to Biggleswade and Buckden by large margins.

The 3rd XI have been similarly limited, managing just 3 matches. The first, a resounding 8 wicket victory over Warboys, contained 4 wickets for James Wiltshire and strong batting by Josh Burgess (74) and Glyn Smith (53). While there were defeats to Buckden and Huntingdon, despite Hayden Bream's 76 runs.

Forthcoming home fixtures to be played at Greenfields - 13:30 start (Aug), 13:00 start (Sep):

1st XI: 21st Jul - Hampton, 18th Aug - Southill Park, 1st Sep - Eaton Socon,
15th Sep - Nassington

2nd XI: 28th Jul - Huntingdon, 4th Aug - Bharat Sports, 11th Aug - Peterborough Town,
25th Aug - Buckden, 8th Sep - Upwood

3rd XI: 22nd Jul - Huntingdon, 26th Aug - Great Staunton

Cup (Final): 19th Aug - Warboys

Spectators are always welcome, and any new players interested in joining the club should contact Ian Fowler on 07545 882994 for more information.

The Cub will be hosting a BBQ on the evening of Sunday 26th August at Sawtry Working Men's Club. This is open to members and non-members, so come along and support your village club!

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